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FOR: NOVEL DERIVATIVES OF PYRIDILETHANOL (PHENYLETHYL)

AMINES AS INHIBITORS OF CHOLESTEROL BIOSYNTHESIS, PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL

COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

MS: Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This paper is being filed within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491 of the international application. Therefore, no fees are required. If a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0134.

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The listed references were cited in the international stage search report. Since these references are of record in the instant PCT application PCT/SI03/00021, copies are not enclosed herewith.

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The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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